# STOCK RALLY BREAKS

Advances an Declines Not So Numerous.

READING TRANSFER DOUBTED

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the close, however, the influences making for a decline were clearly in control of affairs, although, during the morning lours, the undertone of the market was firmer. There was evidently an effort throughout the day to make Union Pacific common stock take the same place that the state of t 

influenced the market more than anything else, was Atchison-common, The fall here was popularly thought to be due to the belief now commonly held that the dividend on Atchison common stock will not Chipman, manager, 1301 F street northwest. had practically decided upon some months ago. A drop of 5 points in the Louisville Standard Oil. and Nashville shares, the general weak- Trinity ness of all the Erie issues, and particular United Copper ... heaviness of Southern Railway commo and preferred stock from one end of the day to the other also helped to unsettle

Southern Railway's Decrease.

The selling of these two last named 2s, registered, 1930 ........ were no doubt occasioned by the publica-tion of the Southern Railway's January
38, registered, 1908. earnings statement, showing a decrease of 3s, small bonds. over 40 per cent in net revenues. During 4s, registered, 1907. the seven months of the fiscal year to 4s, coupon, 1881..... date the net earnings of the company have decreased \$1,353,000, and as the Panama Canal 2s, registered ... annual fixed charges of the company have increased during the same period nearly \$1,000,000, it is easily calculated that the company's surplus earnings over preferred dividends as shown at the time of the last annual report has disappeared. There is every reason to believe, American Tobacco 6s... however, that this increase in operating expenses has represented to a large extent money spent in improving the condition of the property of the company. Bank of England's Drop.

Aside from the Southern Railway's Central Pacific first 4s.

Annuary statement, as polar the company.

At. T. and S. F. ext. 4s.

Baltimore and Ohio gold 4s.

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Central Pacific first 4s.

Chesapeake and Ohio 5s.

January statement, as noted, the only real developments of interest in the financial news budget to-day were those Co. C. C. and St. L. 4s... Colorado and Southern 4s. Union and Southern Pacific's January reports of earnings. The Bank of England Laussville and Nashville col. 5s. perts of earnings. The Bank of England exhibited a surprising drop in its proportion of reserve held against liabilities. The reserve fell to 44.82 per cent against 47.22 per cent last weck and 47 per cent last year. This was caused seemingly by a decided enlargement of the institution's loan account, inasmuch as its holdings of gold coin and bullion increased over \$3.200.000. The ratio of the hank's reserved. \$3,200,000. The ratio of the bank's reserve Union Pacific 4s .. 83.200,000. The ratio of the bank's reserve at this date is lower than it has been at any corresponding period since 1893, and again testifies to the activity of trade, which is acting to a greater or less extent the activity of trade, which is acting to a greater or less extent the activity of trade, which is acting to a greater or less extent the activity of trade, which is acting to a greater or less extent the activity of trade, which is acting to a greater or less extent the activity of trade, which is acting to a greater or less extent the activity of trade, which is acting to a greater or less extent the activity of trade, which is acting to a greater or less extent the activity of trade, which is acting to a greater or less extent the activity of trade, which is acting to a greater or less extent the activity of trade, which is acting to a greater or less extent the activity of trade, which is acting to a greater or less extent the activity of trade, which is acting to a greater or less extent the activity of trade, which is acting to a greater or less extent the activity of trade, which is acting to a greater or less extent the activity of trade, and acting the activity of trade, which is acting to a greater or less extent the activity of trade, and acting the action to acting the acting the action to acting the as a strain upon capital in every quarter of the world.

Gold Going to South America.

The outgo of gold from England to South America still continues, over \$3,000,- Chipman, manager, 1301 F street northwest. 800 being withdrawn to-day from the Bank of England for shipment to the Argentine Republic. The poor condition of Boston Elevated..... the bank caused weakness in investment Fitchburg pfd ... securities to-day in the London market, and was also doubtless responsible for a rise in the rate for sterling in Paris to a Merican Sugar.

Mexican Central.

New York, New Haven and Hartford.

American Preumatic Tube. point which seems to suggest an early transfer of gold from Paris to London.

Here, the price of starling to London.

Here, the price of starling to London. Here, the price of sterling continued to hover around the gold import point, while Edison Electric Illum... hover around the gold import point, while exchange on New York in the large interior cities holds at an unusually high discount for the time of the year. One reason for the selection of the Harriman stocks as possible centers of a rallying movement in the market to-day was undoubtedly the large increase in their earnings for the first month of the year. The Southern Pacific represented an increase in net of \$1.000.000 and the United Short Range. crease in net of \$1,000,000 and the Union Utah of 3410,000. A fear is generally expressed, Old Dominion. however, in the financial district that after the disclosures made at the Harriman investigation, both the Union and Victoria .... Southern Pacific companies will not be enabled longer to maintain the high \*Ex rights. freight rates that have made such earn-

Shoe Company Is Incorporated.

Papers for the incorporation of Edmonston & Co. were placed on record yesterday. The purpose of the firm is to conduct a general boot and shoe business and the capital stock is named at \$25,000, divided in 250 shares of \$100 cach. The following trustees are named to manage the business of the firm for the first year: Ivory G. Kimball, Harry G. Kimball, and Arthur H. Kimball.

\*\*New York Money.\*\*

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New York March 7.—Money on call at the stock exchange to-day opened at 5½ per cent; highest, 5; lowest, 3; closing, 3 per cent. Most of the loans were at 5½ per cent will be declared, these are very decidedly in the fact that some attractive names were offered.

In spite of what the traders looked upon as large supporting orders, United 1. LAMBS—Choice, per lb., 787½; medium, 647. CALVES—Prime, per lb., 5½ medium, 647. CALVES—Prime, per lb., 5½ medium, 7 to 7½; phy of cotton bills was scarce.

Southern Railway directors will take action on the preferred dividend question to mor

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by Charles G. Gates & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, Munsey Building. Sales to noon...... 631,900 shares Total sales........1,406,300 shares Call money: H., G; low, 4; close, 4.

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CURB MARKET.

GOVERNMENT BOXDS.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, March 7.-Closing bond quotations

BOSTON STOCKS.

NEW YORK MONEY.

States government bonds:

12% 12½ 12½ 520 521 530 28 28 28 74% 76% 74

Am. Loco. pfd.. Am. Steel Fdy.. Am. S. F. pfd..

Closing Sales, Open, High. Low. Mh.7. Mh.6. voke Letter from Lawson. Allis-Chalm 700 13½ 13½ 13½ 13½ 13¾ 13 ... 94,000 107 107½ 105 106 106 ... 3,500 41¾ 42% 41 41 42 903 31½ 31½ 30½ 30½ 30½ 30 1,300 70% 71¼ 60¼ 69½ 70 100 109 109 109 109 100 108 400 9½ 9½ 8 8 8 2,200 39 40½ 39 40 39 Am. Cotton Oil.

\$440,000 Keeps Traders Off,

interesting of the "important, if true" mon stock, rumors circulated during the day was the following dispatch received by one "Private financial settlements and adjustments have been reached, favorably affecting the Hill-Harriman stocks. Amalgamated, and other securities, in which Broadway is largely interested, and which 21% in the stock market."

months ago at much higher prices, the prevailing disposition was to consider the violent advance in the prices of the shares yesterday as due to a mere "twisting" of the short interest in them.

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\*\* volume of foreign selling: "Don't miss New York. 223,200 122 124% 185% 119 124% this dispatch, but they read it just the loss of the loss o

The heavy selling for foreign accou in the first couple of hours was accor Quotations are furnished by E. R. Chapman & panied by reports of the failure of Co., members New York Stock Exchange, G. Bowie Berlin house that had made a feature trading in American stocks, but it w willing to buy stock at the price conce sions, and before the close, when the were afforded an opportunity.

"Union Pacific will be the Reading to-day." Such was the tip that wa New York, March 7.-Closing quotations of United passed around at the opening of the market to-day. The result did not qui Bid. Asked. justify the prediction, but many of il traders succeeded in making a fair proj 1052 traders succeeded in the sudden ri-1064 on the bull side before the sudden rigave place to a more sudden slump. The 1024 only news accompanying the rise on the September .... 53½ 83 15-16 83½ 83% 83% 83% 83% the earnings for the month of January May ...... 54 54 554 would make a very favorable impression, July ...... 58 58 130% would make a very favorable impression, 130½ and the verification of this when at mid-day the actual figures were published showing an increase in net of \$439,000.

There was a disposition to regard the interview given out by Harriman in Washington as a favorable pronuncia-Washington as a favorable pronuncia-mento, especially that part of it in which he expressed the belief that President Roosevelt had come to a realization of the necessity of co-operation between the nothing offered below 23-15 basis % test for March government and the railroads, and of Cuba shipment, and 2% for April shipment. These prices are on a parity of 4.55 and 5.61 duty paid, legal combinations in the interest of cheaper transportation. The intimation that while hard times were sure to come again, they might not come within the again, they might not come within the kind of sentiment that the bears who had sold stock in the belief that a decided sump in business was imminent could derive consolation from, and many of them proceeded to cover their shorts. This done, there was very little support left for the stock and the closing quotable for the stock and the closing the form at a decline of two cents to 3. NATIONAL B. American Ca

continue to show handsome increases, 4.20. ent to about one-half of 1 per cent additional for the stock from the month's operations, while for the first seven nonths of the fiscal year the gain in net amounted to \$5,930,275, or slightly more than 21/2 per cent on the stock over and above what was earned in the corresponding period of the fiscal year ended June 30 last. It was said that while the earnings for February thus far did not show a rate of increase quite as large as that for January, they were nevertheless

highly gratifying. highly gratifying.

While the January earnings of Southern Railway showed an increase in gross, the truders thought the decrease of \$440,000 truders, \$2,500,000 truders, \$2,500,000 truders, \$2,500,000 truders, \$2,500,000 truders, \$2,000 truders, \$2,000,000 truders, \$2,000 truders, \$2,000,000 t with the decline on the common a selling movement began in the other nondividend railroad issues, such as Eric and Rock Island, that carried the prices of these carried the prices of t 9% railroad issues, such as Erie and Rock Island, that carried the prices of these down to a lower level than had before been touched by them in two years.

WALL STREET NOTES weak at the lowest quotation of the day. Every trader had a tip that the stock would be forced down further to-day, Harriman Interviews Pro-

serious declines. Southern Pacific Scores Rise-In All expectations of an increase in the the slump in the New York market, and Sympathy with Union Pacific Earn- Atchison dividend has now disappeared, telephones to private offices were several ings Continue to Show Increases. With the stock at the lowest level touched times brought into requisition to get quo-Southern Railway Decrease of next fall, if the year's crop turns out which were falling about noon. satisfactorily and general business conditions are good, the directors will decide to reimburse a larger proportion of the company's earnings than is represented United States Trust Company. New York, March 7.-One of the most by present rate of 5 per cent on the com-

A sale of 100 shares of New York and ness in New York. of the financial agencies from a Boston Harlem was made at 365, a decline of 35 correspondent, and seen on its news slips points from the last previous sale, and Opinions on the New York Market. and ticker in the first hour of business:
Alton common, on sales of 300 shares,
dropped 3 1-8 points, to 14 3-4. The whole & Co,—"With lower London prices as an market closed weak,

### COTTON MARKET.

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ng		3,686	- 1	5,383	167,909		1,400
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ge	July 9.30 9.32 9.17 9.25								
HE	New York, March 7WHEAT-Stronger, restrict-								
ho	ing trade. No. 1 Northern Duluth, to arrive, 714 over May, f. o. b.; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 8914.								
re	f. o. b.; No. 2 Northern Manitoba, 87½, f. o. b.;								
S-	No. 2 red, f. o. b., 831/2; No. 2 hard, f. o. b., 11/4								
ey	over May: No. 1 macaroni, opening navigation, 82,								
-	f. o. b.; No. 2 macaroni, opening navigation, 78.								
- 1	Exporters took 10 loads macaroni and 20 loads re-								
of	cently of No. 2 hard via Gulf ports.								
as	CORN-Firmer, No. 2 elevator, 58; No. 2, 53%, f.								
	o. b.; No. 2 yellow, 54½; No. 2, f. o. b., April, 54; No. 2 white, 55¼, f. o. b. Exporters took 6 loads,								
he i	OATS—Inactive and easy. Elevator prices: No. 2								
te	white, 52%; No. 3 white, 52; No. 2 mixed, 47%.								
he	The prices for futures follow;								
fit	Yes.								
se.	WHEAT- Open, High, Low, Close, close,								
he	May 84.7-16 *84% *84% *84% *84% *84%								
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### NEW YORK PRODUCE.

\*Asked. †Bid.

New York, March 7.-SUGAR-London sugar beets

that the earnings of the property continue to show handsome increases.

For the month of January the net earnings showed an increase of \$1.-045,000 over those of the corresponding month a year ago, this being equivalent to about one-half of 1 per cent addi-STRAW-Steady; inactive trade. Long rye, 60a65.

BEEF-Steady; fair business. Family, 14.00a15.50; Columbia.....

packet, 11.00a12.00, PORK-Steady; quiet trade, Moss, 18.00a18.75; Corcoran family, 20.00.

TALLOW-Market is dull. City in hogsheads, Franklin 64a6%.

LARD—Firmer. Prime Western, 16; city, 9.37½;
refined continent, 10.10; South American, 11.00; refined Brazilian, kegs, 12.00; city stearine, 10½a10½;
olcostcarine, weak, 10½; Chicago, 12½.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

HOGS-Receipts, 3,560; steady to firm, 7.50a7.75 large, 14a15; do., small, 15a16; summer, large, 12½a

### LOCAL FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

Trading was in small volume on the and the prevailing sentiment among this Washington Stock Exchange yesterday, class of operators was that if the attack succeeded in driving the price below 40, the effect on the general market could not fall to be very discouraging to bullish effort. There was no news bearing on the stock, and the selling did not appear to be of good character, but when it bed frequently learned to remain the stock of the local stocks. The market has returned to normal conditions after the recent boom, accompanying the close of Congress and the failure to put public utility stocks on a permanently higher BULLS MAKE MONEY ON U. P. had frequently happened in the past few level. There were some trades of good weeks that what looked like merely professional selling has brought pretty Gas at 60 3-8.

A general, gloomy feeling prevailed over

G, Bowie Chipman, of E. R. Chapman

Herbert L. Jones, of Charles G. Gates & Co., is absent from the city on busi-

incentive, the market failed to hold in its opening prices last night's closing level, although during the day several of the leading issues, particularly St. Paul, Broadway is largely interested, and which should make for higher prices this month in the stock market."

Quotations furnished by Dick Bros & Co., members of the New York and New Orleans Cotton exchanges, 1412 H street northwest.

Union, and Southern Pacific, experienced spirited rallies. The market during the

> stocks are free sellers every time the market admits of unloading. The big pools are continuing in their endeavor to distribute their stocks upon the public, and until this is fully accomplished, and the stocks upon the public, and until this is fully accomplished, and until this is fully accomplished, and the stocks upon the public, and until this is fully accomplished, and the stocks upon the public, and until this is fully accomplished, and it is certain that the real stocks. Calves, full dressed, 200a10.00; heads off, 200a sear as they are determined to let them go to it is mediess to hope for any permanent improvement in prices. In the spasmodic advances made in prices during the stock of the self-thing that the real stocks are concerned, has not been improved by this elimination. It still seems wise to take advantage of the rallies to sell. I am yet of the opinion that prices in the self-thing was for the bull interests. To be sure, it looks as if a good part of the selfing was for the short account, but the bears were able to cover at such fat profits the first part of the week that they are bound to sell on rallies. The pressure to-day was not severe and at no time did the market plunge downward, but it gradually declined from the high figures to a point or two lower than last night's close. It would seem to me decidedly unlikely that we should have another great spasm of liquidation at the present level."
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> WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.
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> Sales-Regular call, 12 o'cleck noon, Washington Gais critificates, \$2,000 at 112, washington fallway and Electric 4s, \$1,000 at \$15. potents. Potents. The provision of the provision and the present level."
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> Sales-Regular call, 12 o'cleck noon, Washington Gais critificates, \$2,000 at 112, potents. Provided the provision of the stocks are free sellers every time the 18; thin, 19; old toms, 14 to 15; chickens, spring

Washington Gas certificates, \$2,000 at 112,
Washington Railway and Electric 4s, \$1,000 at 84½,
Potomac Electric 5s, \$1,000 at 105.
Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 100 at
84, 100 at 84½ (buyer 90).

PRODUCE IN RALTIMORE. Lanston, 5 at 12%. Greene Copper, 100 at \*28.

call-Washington Railway and Electric pre-

	ferred, 100 at 3412 (buyer 90).	
	Washington Gas, 190 at 60% (buyer 60), 100	at 60%
	(buyer 60), 100 at 60% (buyer 60).	
	Mitchell Mining, 100 at 5%.	
	GOVERNMENT BONDS.	
1	Bid.	Asked.
	Philippine Land Purchase is 1091/2	42000004
	District Columbia 3,65s	115
	GAS BONDS.	2,17
	Washington Gas Co. 4s 103%	104%
	Washington Gas Co. cert. ind. 6s 112	115
1	RAILROAD BONDS.	739
	Capital Traction R. R. 4s 105	100
	Anacostia and Potemac 5s	108
1	City and Suburban 5s 101	10.00 (0.00 (0.00)
1	Columbia R. R. 2d mort, 5s 105	*****
	Columbia R. R. 6s	106%
	Metropolitan 5s 110	112
	Metropolitan 6s, B 100	
	Wash. Ry. and Elec. is 84	102
	Wash., Alex. and Mt. Vernon 5s 98%	85
		20 × × + +
	MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. U. S. Electric Light deb. imp. 6s 100	
	U. S. Electric Light cert, ind, 6s 100	
	Potomac Electric Light 1st 5s 105	105
	Norfolk and Washington Steamhoat 5s., 10714	
1	Chesapeake and Potomae Telephone 5s., 104	108%
	Washington Market 1st 6s	
1	PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS	F1274
	Capital Traction	440
	Wash Ry. and Elec. com	146
	Washa Ry, and Elec. pfd 8312	49 85
	Norfolk and Washington Steamboat 280	200
	Washington Gas	60%
	Georgetown Gas 60	70
	Wash, Alex. and Mt. Vernon 50	58
	TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.	90
	Mergenthaler Linotype	211
	Lanston Monotype 12%	12%
	MINING STOCKS.	10%
	Greene Copper*27%	9914

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. day. Harriman arrived in New York at noon and talked some more.

Southern Pacific scored a substantial rise early in the day, partly in sympathy with the rise in Union Pacific, but perhaps more in recognition of the fact states. Steady: fair demand. Spring bran, in 100-pound sacks, 25.85; middlings, 23.30; city bran, 25.50 in bulk; Western red dog, 25.75.

FLOUR-Firm; more demand. Spring patents, 32.50 in the fact states of the SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

> German-American Riggs TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. 20%

### LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are wholesale,) BUTTER-Supply short; prices strong. Creamery, fancy, 35; Western firsts, 33a34; seconds, 27a28; process, fancy, 25a26; fair to good. 23a24; dairy. choice, 24a25; good, 21a22; store-packed, fresh, 15a16. CHEESE-Market firm. New York State, factory, 13; Western factory, new, choice, 11a12; do., fair to good, 10all; Virginia, 10. EGGS—Receipts heavy and market dull. Near-by,

fresh Virginia, 18 to 19; West Virginia and South-west Virginia, 17 to 18; Tennessee, 17 to 18; North

LIVE POULTRY-Receipts moderate and market steady in choice stock. Chickens, large, per lb., 15 4.50; common, 2.50a3.00; rough 1.50a2.00.

HOGS—Gross, 7.25a7.40; ordinary, 6.50a7.00.

SHEEP—Clipped, 4.00a4.50; common, 2.00a3.00,

LAMES—Choice, per lb., 7a7½; medium, 6a7.

CALVES—Prime, per lb., 5; medium, 7 to 7½; grass, 4½.

COWS—Prime, fresh, each, 40.09a50.00; common, COWS—Prime, fresh, each, 40.09a50.00; common, 20.00a30.00; old and dry, 8.00a10.00. FINANCIAL.

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### PRODUCE IN BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, March 7.-FLOUR-Market dull and Baltimore, March 7.—FLOUR—Market dull and featureless. Quotations are as follows: Winter extra, 2.85a3.05; winter clear, 3.15a3.2; winter straight, 3.30a3.45; winter patent, 3.75a3.90; spring ELLIS SPEAR Clear, 3.20a3.55; spring straight, 3.55a3.80; spring patellike SPEAR Clear, 3.20a3.55; spring straight, 3.55a3.80; spring patellike SPEAR CLEAR straight, 3.30a3.45; winter patent, 3.75a3.90; spring clear, 3.20a3.55; spring straight, 3.55a3.80; spring patcreat, 5.200.505; Spring straight, 5.500.505; Spring pare ent, 5.1004.50; City Mills best patent, 5.00; City Mills high-grade patent, 6.25; City Mills high-grade | FRED'K EICHELBERGER Trust Officer straight, 4.10; choice family, 3.75; City Mills extra, straight, 4.10; choice family, 3.75; City Mills extra, 3.30a3.50; Rio extra, 3.90a4.00; rye flour, medium to choice, 3.40a3.80. Corn meal, per 169 pounds, 1.20a1.35. Buckwheat flour, per 169 pounds, 2.20a2.40. WHEAT—Stock in clevators, 425.669 bushels. The market for Southern wheat to-day was inactive under limited receipts. Prices steady on prime wheats. Sales of a small lot of inferior quality at 60c. Quote graded No. 2 red atloat nominally at 77½ a bushel at the close. Contract opened firmer: April 78½. The market for Western closed quiet; spet March, 77½a77½; April, 78½.
CORN—Stock in elevators, 2.218.655 bushels. There were no receipts or sales of Southern corn to-day, the market was quiet and largely nominal, with prime lots of white affoat quotable nominally at 51½ per bushel, and prime yellow at 50½ per bushel. Track yellow corn domestic delivery, is quotable at 52½a33 per bushel for car-lots prime on spot. Contract opened firmed; April 50%, sales. The market for Western closed firm. Spot—March, 50%a55½; April, 53%a51.
OATS—Market steady. Denand good. Stock in clevators, 11,327 bushels, Shipments from elevators, 11,327 bushels, Shipments from elevators, 11,327 bushels, Shipments from elevators, 11,327 bushels. Quotations for new oats: White No. 2, 475a55; do., No. 3, 485a47; do., No. 4, 47a475; mixed No. 2, 475a58; do., No. 3, 485a47; do., No. 4, 455a46. (Note—The above quotations refer to domestic delivery.) 3.30a3.50; Rio extrs. 3.90a4.00; ryc flour, medium t

45½446. (Note—The above quotations refer to domestic delivery.)

RYE—Choice Western in fair request. Stock in clevators, 195,081 bushels; shipments from clevators, 2,837 bushels. No. 2 rye (domestic), per bushel, 65; No. 3, Western, uptown delivery, 68a69; No. 3 (near-by), uptown delivery, 62a63; No. 4 Western, uptown delivery, 62a63; No. 4 Western, uptown delivery, 63; No. 4 (near-by), uptown delivery, 58a59; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 55a62; No. 2 Western (domestic), 73a74; No. 2 Western, choice uptown, 77a78.

BUTTER—Market film. Creamery, fancy, per lb., 33a3½; do., choice, 31a32; do., good, 23a30; do., imitation, 23a34; do., prints, 32a34; do., blocks, 32a34; Ohio rolls, 18a22; West Virginia, rolls, 18a20; storepacked, Ohio, 16a18; West Virginia, 16a18; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 18a20; reno-

Fruit and Produce Association. Jobbing lots sel

EGGS-Market very easy. Maryland, Pennsylv EGGS—Market very easy. Maryland, Pennsylvania, and near-by firsts, loss off, 18; West Virginia firsts, loss off, 18; West Virginia firsts, loss off, 18; Southern firsts, loss off, 16a17; duck eggs, 32.

LIVE POULTRY—Market firm. Chickens, old hens, heavy, per pound, 14; do., small, 12½; do., old roosters, each, 25a30; do., young, good to choice, ISa16; do., young, large and rough, 11½; ducks, puddle, large, 15; do., small, 14; muscovy, mougrel, 13a14; do., drakes, each, 30a40; do., white pekins, 15; geese, Western and Southern, 10a11; Maryland and Virginia, Ha12; do., Kent Island, 13a14; turkey hens, 18; do., young gobblers, 15; do., old toms, hens, 18; do., young gobblers, 15; do., old toms, 12; pigeons, young, per pair, 15a20; do., old, 20; guinea fowl, old, each, 20; do., young, 25. (Quotations are established by the Baltimore Fruit and Produce Association for wholesale lots only. Jobbing lots sell higher.)

Sues Company for Seizing Machine. The Singer Sewing Machine Company has been made the defendant in suit filed by William C. McCurdy to re-8% cover \$1,000 damages. McCurdy, through his attorney, George E. Trailes, alleges that January 18 a servant or agent of the sewing machine company broke into and forcibly entered his (McCurdy's apartments, taking therefrom and carry ing away with him a sewing machine valued at \$5. McCurdy claims that this greatly disturbed and annoyed him in the peaceable possession of his apartments, as well as prevented him from using the

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